



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

WEEK 12: NCAA TOURNAMENT | FIRST ROUND VS. WAKE FOREST (NOV. 9)

2018 SCHEDULE 14-6 (4-4)

8/25.....vs. #14 Wake Forest	W, 2-1
8/26.....at #2 North Carolina	L, 1-2 (OT)
8/31.....vs. Dartmouth #.....	W, 6-0
9/2.....vs. Ball State #.....	W, 7-1
9/8.....vs. Providence	W, 1-0
9/9.....at New Hampshire.....	W, 2-0
9/14.....vs. Penn #.....	W, 3-0
9/16.....vs. Indiana *!.....	W, 3-0
9/21.....at #14 Northwestern *	L, 0-2
9/22.....vs. #25 California.....	W, 4-1
9/28.....at Michigan State *!.....	W, 4-0
9/30.....at #23 Ohio State *	W, 2-1 (OT)
10/5.....vs. #6 Michigan **.....	L, 1-2.
10/7.....vs. #21 Stanford #.....	W, 3-0
10/12.....vs. #6 Penn State **.....	W, 3-2
10/14...vs. #2 Maryland *!.....	L, 1-2
10/19...at #13 Rutgers **	L, 0-1

Big Ten Tournament

10/28.....#7 Penn State !	W, 3-2 (2OT)
11/2.....#7 Michigan !.....	W, 2-1
11/4.....#2 Maryland !.....	L, 1-2

NCAA Tournament

11/9.....#12 Wake Forest	1:30 p.m. (CT)
11/11.....Quarterfinals.....	TBA
11/16.....Semifinals.....	TBA
11/18...Championship.....	TBA

All game times listed are Central
Home games are bolded
* Big Ten Conference Games
! Televised by Big Ten Network
Streamed live on BTN2GO

PENN MONTO/NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	North Carolina (43)	1075
2.	Maryland	1000
3.	Duke	916
4.	Princeton	896
5.	Connecticut	876
6.	Harvard	832
7.	IOWA	788
8.	Michigan	678
9.	Penn State	667
10.	Saint Joseph's	658
11.	Rutgers	592
12.	Wake Forest	552
13.	Virginia	491
14.	Boston College	433
	Louisville	433
16.	Liberty	414
17.	Albany	385
18.	Deleware	377
19.	Maine	281
20.	Syracuse	271
21.	Ohio State	214
22.	Boston	212
23.	Stanford	148
24.	Miami (OH)	130
25.	Northwestern	128

THIS WEEK

The seventh-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team begins play in the NCAA Tournament on Friday, Nov. 9 against No. 12 Wake Forest at 1:30 p.m. (CT). Hosted by Duke, the Hawkeyes will travel to Durham, North Carolina, to play at Williams Field.

FOLLOW ON THE WEB

Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contest via live stats on hawkeyesports.com. Click on the "Live Stats" link found on the field hockey schedule page to access the live stats feed. Fans can follow @IowaFieldHockey on Twitter for live in-game updates.

NCAA TOURNAMENT DRAW

Iowa was selected to the NCAA Tournament as one of 10 at-large bids. The Hawkeyes were placed in the Duke Regional, who are the No. 4 overall seed. No. 22 Boston and No. 24 Miami (OH) will face off in the play-in game with the winner facing Duke in the other first round matchup.

HISTORICALLY AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

It's the 23rd time Iowa has qualified for the NCAA Tournament and first appearance under head coach Lisa Cellucci. The Hawkeyes last made the NCAA Tournament in 2012 when they traveled to the Virginia Regional. Iowa is 26-23 all-time in the NCAA Tournament with a 1986 national title and three runner-up finishes.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT RUNDOWN

Entering the Big Ten Tournament as a six seed via tiebreaker, the Hawkeyes took down two top-10 opponents en route to a runner-up finish. In the quarterfinals, Iowa moved passed third-seeded Penn State in double overtime thanks to Anthe Nijziel's game-winning goal in the 85th minute. The Hawkeyes kept the momentum going in the semifinals, scoring two first-half goals against second-seeded Michigan to hold on to a 2-1 victory and advance to the Big Ten finals against top-seeded Maryland. In a back and forth game, Iowa registered six-of-nine shots on goal and nearly came back from a 2-0 deficit, but fell 2-1 in a rainy Big Ten Championship. Iowa's second-place finish was its best since 2013. Sophomore Ellie Holley and freshman Anthe Nijziel earned Big Ten All-Tournament team honors.

HAWKEYE HIGHLIGHTS

- Iowa became the first ever six seed to advance to the Big Ten title game.
- Iowa's 14 wins this season are the most since 2011 when the Hawkeyes went 15-5.
- Iowa is 9-0 when scoring at least three goals.
- The Hawkeyes are outscoring opponents 49-20 this season and have more than doubled their opponents in shots (263 to 126).
- The Hawkeyes are led by All-Big Ten selections -- Maddy Murphy (first team), Katie Birch (second team), and Sophie Sunderland (second team). Murphy leads the team in goals (13) and points (33), which both rank fourth in the Big Ten. Birch leads the team with a career-high 10 assists and has the second most goals (8) for 26 points. Sunderland has the third most points on the team (18) with seven goals and four assists.
- Goalkeeper Leslie Speight, who has recorded a Big Ten best seven shutouts, has been in goal all season for Iowa's dominant defense that's allowing only one goal per game, which is the best in the conference and sixth best in the country.

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
#2 Maryland	7-1	17-2
#8 Michigan	7-1	13-5
#9 Penn State	6-2	12-5
#21 Ohio State	5-4	12-7
#7 IOWA	4-4	13-5
#11 Rutgers	4-5	13-5
#25 Northwestern	3-5	9-10
Indiana	1-7	4-12
Michigan State	0-8	4-15

2018 ROSTER

2	Emily Deuell	So.	D
4	Makenna Grewe	Sr.	MF
5	Meghan Conroy	Fr.	MF/F
6	Anthe Nijziel	Fr.	D
7	Ellie Holley	So.	MF
8	Nikki Freeman	So.	MF
10	Isabella Brown	Sr.	D
11	Katie Birch	Jr.	MF/D
13	Leah Zellner	Fr.	F
14	Lokke Stribos	Fr.	D/MF
15	Riley Kniptash	Sr.	D
16	Isabella Solaroli	Jr.	MF/F
17	Ciara Smith	Fr.	F
18	Mya Christopher	So.	MF/F
19	Ryley Miller	Jr.	MF
20	Sophie Sunderland	Jr.	MF
21	Makenna Maguire	Fr.	F/MF
24	Cat Nicholson	Fr.	D
26	Maddy Murphy	So.	F
62	Grace McGuire	Fr.	GK
96	Leslie Speight	Jr.	GK

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MEDIA INFORMATION

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Members of the University of Iowa field hockey team and coaching staff will be available for interviews each Tuesday before practice during the regular season.

To attend, please contact UI field hockey communications contact Shane Sturtz by phone (319-541-0119) or email (shane-sturtz@uiowa.edu). Be sure to include which coaches and student-athletes you would like to speak with to ensure availability.

SCOUTING NO. 20 WAKE FOREST

• Wake Forest (11-9; 2-4) is coming off a runner-up finish in the ACC Championship, falling to No. 1 North Carolina 7-2, before beating No. 3 Duke in the semifinals. The Demon Deacons are 3-4 against top-25 opponents.

• It will be the second meeting between Iowa and Wake Forest this year. In their season opener, the Hawkeyes beat the Demon Deacons, 2-1, in Chapel, North Carolina, behind goals from Katie Birch and Maddy Murphy. The Hawkeyes have won seven of the last eight meetings against Wake Forest.

• The Demon Deacons are led by head coach Jennifer Averill, who owns a 374-182-3 in 27 seasons at Wake Forest.

• Wake Forest is led by first team All-ACC forward Jule Grashoff who has 22 goals. Midfielder Megan Anderson has 27 assists for the Demon Deacons, the most in the nation.

STRONG SCHEDULE

In a conference that features seven top-25 and five NCAA Tournament teams, Iowa finished the conference slate at .500 (4-4). Including the postseason, Iowa has faced 13 top-25 opponents, going 7-6 with two wins over Penn State. The Hawkeyes are 4-5 against six teams who qualified for the NCAA Tournament. All six of Iowa's losses this season were from ranked opponents with five of them coming by one goal.

ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Three Hawkeyes -- Maddy Murphy (first team), Katie Birch (second team), and Sophie Sunderland (second team) -- earned All-Big Ten honors. Murphy garnered first team All-Big Ten recognition after posting career highs in goals scored and total points, while Birch and Sunderland were named second team All-Big Ten selections. Senior Riley Kniptash was named Iowa's Sportsmanship Award honoree. It was Murphy's second career all-conference honor, Birch's third career honor, and Sunderland's first.

GREAT WALL OF IOWA

Iowa's defense that averages only one goal per game -- the seventh fewest in the nation -- has shined all season. The Hawkeye defense has allowed only 126 shots and 71 penalty corners in 20 games this season. Junior goalkeeper Leslie Speight's seven shutouts are the most in the Big Ten and her .744 save percentage is third best in the conference.

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

All seven freshman have seen the field this season. Freshmen Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos have started all 20 games and have played a key part in the Hawkeye defense. In Iowa's 3-2

quarterfinal win over Penn State, Nijziel, who earned Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week on Sept. 17, recorded four points on one goal and two assists. Nijziel earned All-Big Ten Tournament team honors after helping lead Iowa to its best finish in the Big Ten Tournament since 2013. On the season, Nijziel has five goals and four assists. Stribos recorded her fourth assist in Iowa's 3-2 win over No. 6 Penn State. Freshmen have accounted for seven goals and eight assists this season.

SHARING THE WEALTH

Seven Hawkeyes have scored at least three goals, while 11 different Hawkeyes have scored a goal this season. Of Iowa's 49 goals, 40 have been assisted on. Katie Birch leads the team with 10 assists, the fourth most in the Big Ten, while six other Hawkeyes have at least three assists.

NATION'S BEST CONFERENCE

Seven Big Ten schools -- No. 2 Maryland, No. 7 IOWA, No. 8 Michigan, No. 9 Penn State, No. 11 Rutgers, No. 21 Ohio State, and No. 25 Northwestern -- are ranked in the final Penn Monto/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll. Iowa has moved up 13 spots since being ranked 20th in the preseason rankings on Aug. 20. A Big Ten record five teams will compete in the NCAA Tournament.

ROZ ELLIS RETURNS

Former two-time first team All-Big Ten selection and three-time Big Ten Tournament Champion, Roz Ellis, is back with the Hawkeyes as an assistant coach. Ellis started all 83 games of her career, scoring 14 goals, and recording 11 assists from 2005-08. Ellis was an assistant coach at five different schools before returning to her alma mater. As a senior and team captain in 2008, Ellis anchored a Hawkeye defense that reached the Final Four.

LOOKING AHEAD

The other first-round matchup in the Duke Regional will feature No. 4 overall seed Duke and Boston/Miami (OH). The second round is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11. Next weekend, the NCAA Final Four takes place in Louisville, Kentucky.

LINK UP WITH THE HAWKEYES

For an inside look at the Iowa field hockey program, "like" The University of Iowa Field Hockey Team on Facebook and follow @IowaFieldHockey on Twitter and Instagram.



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2018 SEASON STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-6	6-2	4-3	4-1
CONFERENCE	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-2	4-0	2-1	4-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv	
Aug 25	vs #14 Wake Forest	w	2-1	205	11	Katie Birch	20	8	10	26	55	.145	34	.618	3	0-1	1
Aug 26	at #2 North Carolina	Lot	1-2	313	26	Maddy Murphy	20	13	7	33	49	.265	33	.673	4	0-0	0
Aug 31	DART	w	6-0	192	6	Anthe Nijziel	20	5	4	14	31	.161	18	.581	2	0-0	0
Sep 02	BSU	w	7-1	242	7	Ellie Holley	18	3	3	9	30	.100	14	.467	1	0-0	0
Sep 08	vs Providence	w	1-0	122	4	Makenna Grewe	20	5	4	14	20	.250	12	.600	1	0-0	0
Sep 09	at New Hampshire	w	2-0	179	13	Leah Zellner	20	1	0	2	18	.056	12	.667	0	0-0	0
Sep 14	PENN	w	3-0	303	18	Mya Christopher	20	4	0	8	14	.286	11	.786	2	0-0	0
* Sep 16	INDIANA	w	3-0	426	20	Sophie Sunderland	20	7	4	18	14	.500	11	.786	1	0-0	0
* Sep 21	at #14 Northwestern	L	0-2	187	8	Nikki Freeman	20	0	0	0	10	.000	3	.300	0	0-0	0
Sep 22	vs #25 California	w	4-1	80	5	Meghan Conroy	20	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0	0
* Sep 28	at Michigan State	w	4-0	116	19	Ryley Miller	19	1	2	4	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Sep 30	at #23 Ohio State	Wo2	2-1	256	21	Makenna Maguire	16	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0	0
* Oct 05	#6 MICHIGAN	L	1-2	201	14	Lokke Stribos	20	1	4	6	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 07	#21 STANFORD	w	3-0	183	16	Isabella Solaroli	18	1	1	3	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 12	#6 PENN STATE	w	3-2	283	15	Riley Kniptash	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 14	#2 MARYLAND	L	1-2	335	17	Ciara Smith	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
* Oct 19	at #13 RU	L	0-1	362	2	Emily Deuell	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Oct 28	at Penn State	Wo2	3-2	567	96	Leslie Speight	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Nov 02	vs #2 Michigan	w	2-1	208	24	Cat Nicholson	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Nov 04	vs #1 Maryland	L	1-2	165	10	Isabella Brown	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total						20	49	40	138	263	.186	159	.605	14	0-1	1	
Opponents						20	20	17	57	126	.159	79	.627	6	1-1	4	

TEAM STATISTICS

	IOWA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	49-263	20-126
Goals scored per game	2.45	1.00
Shot pct.	.186	.159
Shots on goal-Attempts	159-263	79-126
SOG pct.	.605	.627
Shots/Game	13.1	6.3
PENALTY CORNERS	118	71
PENALTY STROKES	0-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Green cards	22	19
Yellow cards	10	7
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2165	1980
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/271	7/283
Neutral S	5/156	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	20	1437:43	20	0.97	58	.744	14-6-0	7/0
Total		20	1443:40	20	0.97	59	.747	14-6-0	7
Opponents		20	1443:40	49	2.38	108	.688	6-14-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	21	26	0	2	49
Opponents	8	11	1	0	20

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	122	132	5	4	263
Opponents	46	67	9	4	126

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	21	31	5	2	59
Opponents	49	53	5	1	108

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	60	55	0	3	118
Opponents	30	38	2	1	71





IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

2018 CONFERENCE STATS

Iowa Field Hockey IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2018) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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				13	Leah Zellner	8	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
				20	Sophie Sunderland	8	2	2	6	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0-0	0
				16	Isabella Solaroli	7	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0
				19	Ryley Miller	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
				14	Lokke Stribos	8	0	2	2	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
				21	Makenna Maguire	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				96	Leslie Speight	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				17	Ciara Smith	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
				10	Isabella Brown	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
					Total	8	14	13	41	93	.151	58	.624	4	0-1	0
					Opponents	8	10	10	30	42	.238	23	.548	4	0-0	1

TEAM STATISTICS IOWA OPP

SHOT STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	14-93	10-42
Goals scored per game	1.75	1.25
Shot pct.	.151	.238
Shots on goal-Attempts	58-93	23-42
SOG pct.	.624	.548
Shots/Game	11.6	5.2
PENALTY CORNERS	47	23
PENALTY STROKES	0-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	9	9
Yellow cards	3	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1245	921
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/311	4/230
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
96	Leslie Speight	8	577:31	10	1.21	13	.565	4-4-0	2/0
	Total	8	580:00	10	1.21	13	.565	4-4-0	2
	Opponents	8	580:00	14	1.69	44	.759	4-4-0	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	4	9	0	1	14
Opponents	4	6	0	0	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	41	49	0	3	93
Opponents	15	23	4	0	42

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	6	6	1	0	13
Opponents	20	23	0	1	44

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
IOWA	24	22	0	1	47
Opponents	11	10	2	0	23

